

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1699

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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 4986

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, IR, US

SUBJ: CODEL DUPONT

REF: (A) TEHRAN 4905 AND (B) TEHRAN 4921

1. CODEL'S VISIT WAS REASONABLY SUCCESSFUL, WE THINK, IN  
SETTING FORTH FOR HIM IRANIAN POINT OF VIEW ON SECURITY AND  
ECONOMIC POLICY ISSUES. HE HAD MEETINGS WITH MINA OF NIOC  
(OIL PRICES), AMOUZEGAR (DEVELOPMENT AND ELECTIONS--MEMCON),  
MEHRAN (INVESTMENT IN THE US, REF B), ALAM (FOREIGN RELATIONS),  
TOUFANIAN (THREAT ANALYSIS, REF A), AND HEKMAT OF PLANORG  
(DEVELOPMENT PLANNING).

2. CODEL LEFT APPARENTLY CONVINCED THAT OIL PRICES WILL RISE  
AND WITH SOME QUESTIONS RE OUR SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND  
IRANIAN ABILITY TO MAKE EFFECTIVE USE OF NUCLEAR POWER. ON  
SECURITY ISSUES HE SEEMED TO QUESTION WISDOM OF INTRODUCING  
HIGHLY SOPHISTICATED WEAPONS WITH OFFENSIVE CAPABILITY  
IN THIS AREA. HE WAS ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT POSSIBLE  
TRANSFER OF WEAPONS TO THIRD COUNTRIES. HE QUESTIONED  
ABILITY OF IRAN TO HANDLE LARGE SCALE MILITARY  
MODERNIZATION PROGRAM IN VIEW OF HUMAN AND PHYSICAL  
IMPEDIMENTS TO DEVELOPMENT. CONGRESSMAN SEEKS TO FAVOR,  
HOWEVER, SOME ARRANGEMENT FOR GUARANTEEING SECURITY OF  
PERSIAN GULF AREA THROUGH USE OF NAVAL POWER.

3. WE RECOMMEND AT THAT STATE AND DEFENSE OFFICERS  
SEEK OPPORTUNITY TO DEBRIEF CONGRESSMAN DUPONT AND TO  
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ATTEMPT TO ADDRESS CONCERNS HE MAY HAVE RE OUR MILITARY

RELATIONSHIP WITH IRAN.  
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